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ALL BUT TWO FORTS SILENT BRITISH SAY

New Arrest In Aurora Murder Called Best Yet

Chief Michels Will Question Man Turned Over By Chicago Police

TEN BIG WARSHIPS CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT OF THE INNER FORTS.

RUSSIANS RETAKE PRZASNYZ

Germans Admit Reverses There—Claim Advance in Champagne District.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press) Athens says that ten big warships this morning resumed the bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles; while British officials announce that only two Turkish forts remain intact. Constantinople however, says the injury to the outer forts is much less than reported, and that the important inner defenses have not yet been reached.

RUSSIANS RETAKE PRZASNYZ FROM GERMANS

Berlin admits that the Russians have recaptured Przasnysz in north-east Poland.

STANDARD OIL BOAT DETAILED IN SCOTLAND

The Standard Oil steamer Platuria, formerly of German register and now American, is being detained in Scotland.

GERMANS CAPTURE MILE OF POSITION.

Berlin says the Germans have captured a mile of the allies' positions in the campaign district.

PARIS CLAIMS DEFEAT OF GERMANS.

Paris, however, claims the defeat of the Germans in the last district.

Paris, March 4.—The Turkish fortress of Napoleon was destroyed by the French battle ship Gaulois in Wednesday's bombardment, it was announced officially. Shells from the warship set fire to the barracks, the garrison fleeing.

See Telephoned to "Emma."

A raid on the clairvoyant parlors yesterday made the police more anxious than ever to capture Vail. They have become convinced that Miss Peterson was murdered by a drug crazed individual who followed the young woman from the clairvoyant establishment. The police have also established that Vail frequently held telephonic conversation with a woman by the name of "Emma" and that he made a business of bringing men and women together.

A reporter for the Tribune found a letter hidden in the desk in the seer's premises. It read in part:

"Newark, Ill.—Will you find me a nice young woman. You surely know one in Aurora who would suit me. When you find her let me know a few days ahead. I will keep quiet until you write and tell me you have found one."

RESPITE ON AUTO LICENSES

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—Inability of the state to furnish automobile license tags immediately because of a breakdown in the factory manufacturing the tags, today caused Secretary of State Stevenson to announce that the state would make no convictions for failure to carry license tags until after May 1.

Reports from both Sofia and Athens today again emphasized the seriousness of the situation in Constantinople. Public demand for peace and threats of a revolution have penetrated several other interior Turkish cities, including Adrianople.

Banks flee into Asia.

London, March 4.—Telegrams received by diplomats in London confirm the report that the Ottoman bank and the German bank of Constantinople are transferring their effects to Konich, Asia Minor, and that the archives of the Turkish government already have been removed to that point.

Congress Quit at Noon Was In Session 637 Days

(Associated Press)

Washington, March 4.—The 63rd congress, first under complete domination of the democratic party since 1895, ended today at noon.

It has been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the president on April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days.

Much important legislation was accomplished, but much contemplated, some of it hard pressed by the president and party leaders, was left undone. It is the present intention of the president and his advisers to give

congress a rest. Rather than force an extra session, they would leave the remainder of the administration's constructive aspirations to a new congress next winter, which, although under democratic control, would have a greatly reduced majority in the House.

Foremost in the enactments of the 63rd congress were:

The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The Federal Reserve act, reorganizing the currency system.

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"CITY BREDS" WILL EAT CHICKEN SOON

WON SPREAD FROM "COUNTRY JAYS" AT Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.

The "City Bred" triumphed over the "Country Jays" in their bowling match at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, leading in the three contests by 232 pins, and are to be given a chicken supper by the losers. The "City" bowlers had a scare thrown into their game in the contest last night in the second game when their opponents won the game with 69 pins to the good. They were unable to continue the pace in the closing game and lost it by 8 pins.

The scores:

	"Jays"			
Hefley	159	175	163	
Wadsworth	169	135	164	
Rogers	140	158	132	
Travis	149	125	182	
Barron	146	142	133	
	763	735	774	
"City."				
Bailey	134	179	146	
Raymond	168	173	171	
Anderson	158	166	151	
Poole	123	125	153	
Chapman	143	171	145	
	706	814	766	

"GIANT KILLER" IS DYING IN THE EAST

LEW RICHIE, FORMER PITCHER FOR CUBS, HAS PITCHED HIS LAST GAME.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4 — Lew Richie, former "Giant Killer," has pitched his last game of baseball. The hurler is dying of tuberculosis at his home in Williamsburg, Pa., according to reports received here. Doctors have said Lew has a fighting chance for recovery.

Richie started in the bushes around Pennsylvania. His greatest year was 1911, when he earned the title "Giant Killer." Lew was pitching for the Cubs and beat New York almost every time he faced McGraw's club. After that year Lew began to decline. In 1912 he came to Kansas City in the deal that sent Jim Vaughn to the Cubs.

Richie finished the season with the Blues and last year he signed with them again. But the old ability was gone, and the only club Lew could defeat with regularity was St. Paul, a feat almost any pitcher could perform last year. Toward the end of the season he was shipped to Sioux City, and he made a fairly good record. He refused to sign with the Sioux for 1915 and intended flopping to the Feds.

Edward Blackburn went to the metropolis this morning.

DXON BOWLERS GETTING READY FOR STATE MEET

ARE PUTTING IN EXTRA TIME AT PRACTICE FOR THE BIG TOURNAMENT.

SCHEDULES ARE RECEIVED

Show That the Local Bowlers Must Report At Peoria At 10:30 On March 17th.

The Dixon bowlers who have entered in the fifteenth annual international tournament to be held by the American Bowling congress at Peoria opening on March 10 and continuing to March 30, are now putting in their spare time on the city alleys practicing. The tournament promises to be one of the largest ever held under the auspices of the American association. Chicago alone has over a hundred teams entered, while teams are entered as far east as New York City, to the north to Toronto, west to Omaha and south to Memphis.

The Dixon bowlers will roll off their contests on March 17 and 18. The five men team composed of Messrs. Peters, Poole, Slothower, Duis and Fritz, will play their game on Wednesday, March 17, at 10:30 p.m., on alley No. 12. On the following day the two men teams and individuals will roll off their games. At 1 a.m. Peters and Poole will roll their game on alley No. 13; Lavan and Duis at the same hour on alley No. 14, and Slothower and Fritz at the same hour on alley No. 3. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock Otto Peters will roll in the individuals on alley No. 14; at 4:45 o'clock Webster Poole will roll on alley No. 1, and George Slothower at the same time will roll on alley No. 2.

A number of local bowlers expect to go to Peoria for the two days the Dixon bowlers roll their games.

HALEY VS. BRENNER

This evening at the Brunswick alleys a contest will be rolled in the Amateur league between the Haley and Brenner teams.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the death of our husband and brother and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Manley Neuman, Brothers and Sisters.

Joseph A. Dauntler went to Woosung this afternoon on business.

Miss Mary Forrest of Flint, Mich., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrest.

OBSERVED AND NOTED AT NATION'S CAPITAL



(By John H. Byers)

Washington, D. C., March 2 — The 63rd congress which closed on Thursday at 12 o'clock noon, has passed more laws than any of its predecessors, has appropriated millions more than any republican congress, has been in session longer than any congress in fifty years and the record of its proceedings fills more pages than that of any congress in history.

Few person in the country have an opportunity to examine the laws passed by congress. Even the lawyers, whose business it is to keep up with the treadmill of new laws, cannot always maintain the pace. Certainly it is too much to expect of the voters to study these new measures for themselves.

There has been a great deal of legislation, and business is not good, the natural inference being that the legislation was not intelligently framed.

If times are good, the administration usually is given the credit. The best the people can do is to gauge the general results. They feel that prosperity should be considered before anything else.

Now, let the people judge for themselves the work of the 63rd congress. Its work has been transcribed on the pages of the record, where, in years to come, interested persons may go and examine and inspect. It will be the duty of the 64th congress to take up the work left undone by the congress which has just been terminated.

Men who have served in the 63rd congress will, in some instances, never serve in another congress. They have done their duty to their country as they saw it, and, of course, in their own mind they have performed that duty well.

On the other hand there will be members who served in the 63rd and who will also serve in the 64th congress. Some of these members have not played a very prominent role in the congress just closed, but who will, in all probability, play a more conspicuous role in the next congress. It usually takes one or more terms before a member gets onto the ropes, so to speak. But if a member is of real congressional timber there will be an opportunity when he can make himself heard and felt in matters of legislation. Sometimes new members make the fatal mistake of talking too much. There is such a thing as a man talking too much even on the floor of the house. Of course in the senate he usually talks often and long. But he must be more careful in that august body. Look wise, talk little and work hard, and a man will get along pretty well in congress. But when he sees a place to make a speech and puts his whole soul into it, he will make a mark for himself, if, however, he knows enough when to quit talking.

During the 63rd congress there were introduced into the house, 21,600 bills; 300 resolutions, and 159 house joint resolutions. In the senate there were 7,600 bills introduced; 550 resolutions and 225 senate joint resolutions. That is a remarkable record. Think of the work that meant for not only the members but also for employees who have to do with legislation.

The 63rd congress killed two proposed amendments to the Constitution—woman suffrage and prohibition. Both measures were hard fought but failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote. Both days were days of record. Hundreds of persons remained in the capitol until the early hours of the morning. Great speeches were made, and there were speeches not so great.

The 63rd congress passed the immigration bill, but it was later vetoed by the president. The 63rd congress killed or murdered the president's pet measure, the ship bill. This bill will be quietly buried after the fourth of March.

The 63rd congress gave to the country the income tax and the war tax, two great democratic measures. What the people will do for these two measures in the next few years, remains to be seen. The war tax, of

Menlo Moore's juvenile joyfest, "Young America," which comes to the Family theater tonight: "Young America introduces six charming young people in a melange of songs that are entirely original and are exceedingly well done. The scenic environment is done with a lavishness that would suggest a scene from the Ziegfeld Follies. All but one of the characters make their appearance through the front of the house. One scene, the introduction, represents the lawn of a bungalow and the second is taken from 'postcard land.' The final scene shows a panorama of West Point a sit overlooking the Hudson showing the majestic cascades in the extreme distance. The finish as well as the rest of the act has a very patriotic flavor and the audiences last night were sent away from the theater in very happy and exuberant frame of mind for having seen May his and many others speedily follow."

Pictures tonight are: "Scars of Possession," by Francis X. Bushman, in two parts, and "Through the Key-hole" he would escape but He Could Not.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight Manager Slothower has booked a good program in a two reel "Key-Bee" feature entitled "In the Tennessee Hills," with Charles Ray and Enid Markey in the title roles, in a thrilling drama of mountain life, excellently portrayed by one of the best casts of this motion picture company.

The other reels are a Keystone comedy entitled "Fatty and Mabel at the San Diego Exposition," a very funny comedy also taken at the famous exposition in California. The other reel is "The Muffled Bell," with Arthur Forbes and Marguerite Loveridge in the lead roles, a thrilling detective story abounding in excitement and adventure.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Girl from Sweden" was the offering of the National Stock Co. at the Opera House last night, and it seemed to the audience the work of Miss Shaler in the part of Tillie Paulson "Just from Sweden," was excellent. The specialties were very pleasing. Tonight the company will present "The Grafters" a four act drama of love and politics, of the present day.

MISS MARIE TEMPEST—GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO

The engaging and mature art of Miss Marie Tempest, the famous English comedienne now at the Garrick theatre, Chicago, supplemented by the unified and polished work of a group of unusually competent players, headed by W. Graham Browne, suffices admirably in making the presentation of "The Marriage of Kitty" the most satisfying diversion this popular theatre has offered this season.

One of the most pleasant things I have done this session was to visit Miss Ruth Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford, of Dixon, who is attending the Colonial School for Girls located in this city. I called on Miss Ruth last Sunday afternoon by appointment. I found her in good hands. In a handsome building, well furnished, and associated with twenty-five of the sweetest girls I ever met. These girls represent as many states. But the girl from sunny California and the girl from the staid New England states, the girl from Philadelphia and the girl from New York, is not superior in any way to the girl from Dixon, Illinois. Ruth is happy, as happy as she can be away from home, but she is contented. In conversation with three of her teachers I found that she was doing well in her school work and was popular with her classmates and with her teachers. Miss Crawford will not return until some time next May and during the months yet to come she will count the days. I think she informs me she had just 88 days yet to remain in Washington. She will return next fall and after one more year she will graduate.

Monday forenoon, while passing through the capitol, I ran across Miss Crawford and her classmates, with their teachers, on their way to the senate to witness that body work. I asked permission to take Miss Ruth away from the rest in order that I might show her some of the things about the capitol which strangers do not see. I kept her for more than an hour before I returned her to her teachers, but in that time she was well entertained. Ruth met several senators and house members. Went through the private offices of the speaker and vice president, rode on the trolley in the senate sub-way and met and talked to secretaries and government employees. It was a pleasure for me to have the privilege of showing a young lady from my home city the sights which the capital affords. Senator Sherman talked with Miss Ruth for ten minutes and expressed a great pleasure in having an opportunity to meet a young woman from Dixon. Ruth enjoyed that visit greatly. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reach Washington from the south next week.

For the second and final week of her engagement, commencing Sunday evening, March 7, with a popular \$1.50 matinee Saturday, Miss Tempest will present her latest success, "Nearly Married," a jolly farce of American scene and interest, written by Edgar Selwyn.

SENATOR ROOT IN WARNING AGAINST WEAKENING NAVY

On the highest class of workmen. "If there ever was an example of a failure upon the part of the legislative body to do its full duty to the country it represents you will find it here," said Senator Root, "in what is being done in this naval bill by cutting out the system of elimination and substituting nothing for it, leaving a lot of men in command whom a former president of the United States once described to me as 'a lot of wheezy, onion-eyed, old-stuffed puddings.' It is too late now to do our duty; we have been kept here day and night discussing and wearing out the strength of everybody, over an ill-conceived, all-conceived, half-baked foolish attempt to put the government into the shipping business, and we are neglecting our plain duty as legislators."

D. RENO IS DEAD.

C. F. Randall of North Dakota, received word Wednesday of the death

of his brother-in-law S. D. Reno, at Pasadena, Calif.

The deceased is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters. Burial will take place at Kena, Kan., Sunday.

John M. Sterling and son Robert went to Chicago this morning on business.

Can You Solve It?

A parent in our city who was asked by a son to help him with some problems, assigned as night work,

says he can't see how a child is going to learn anything, when he is sent home with problems like the following:

If it takes a four months' old woodpecker with a rubber bill nine

months and 13 days to peck a hole

through a cypress log that is big

enough to make eleven shingles, and

it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 93 cents, how long will it

take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a

cork leg to kick all the seed out of a

dill pickle?

British surgeons had carefully certified that none of them would ever be able to fight again.

From London to Folkstone they traveled in a special Red Cross train

which was strictly guarded and had

every blind drawn.

The patients were in charge of five doctors and 25

Red Cross orderlies and nurses under command of Lord Onslow.

GERMANS WERE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL RED CROSS CON-

VEYANCE.

London, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

The first consignment of disabled German prisoners to be exchanged for English wounded, included two officers and 92 men.

To spare the feelings of the broken warriors, the arrangements for their departure from England were kept secret, and only a handful of spectators saw them as they embarked a few hours later from Folkstone for Flushing, Holland.

The men were gathered from all parts of England. Most of them had an arm or a leg missing. Every man had to be carried on a stretcher and

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.

Dorcas Society of the Congregational church—At the church.

Modern Woodmen of America, No. 56—Miller hall.

Loyal Order of Moose—Moose hall.

Queen Esther circle—M. E. church.

W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.

Flag Corner Embroidery Club—Mrs. Gus Myers.

Friday.

Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall.

Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic hall.

St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

Visited in Nachusa.

Mrs. Paul Brookner and Paul Brookner, Jr., were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Miss Erma Eicholtz of Nachusa.

Social Dames Met.

The Social Dames met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook this afternoon, spending an enjoyable afternoon at cards. Incidentally the ladies completed their arrangements for the big dancing party which they will give at Rosbrook's hall next Thursday evening.

Elks Dance.

The last programmed dance for adults to be given at the Elks' club this season for members of the lodge and those of their families over the age of sixteen will be held tomorrow evening and it is expected that a large attendance will mark the party. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Oyster Supper.

The Mystic Workers will give an oyster supper at the next meeting of the lodge, March 16th, for members and their families.

TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of Dixon's leading dressmakers has returned from Chicago where she attended a school of instruction for corsetieres, preparatory to introducing to the ladies of Dixon the American Queen Corset, one of the best garments manufactured, highly recommended alike by physicians and graduate nurses all over the United States. There are 22 models, both front and back lace. Many ladies in Dixon are already enthusiastic in the praise of the American Queen Corset. Call Mrs. Taylor, phone 12822 and learn more of this beautiful and beauty giving garment.

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SODA GRILL.

Lunches—Hot Drinks, Sun-dae and Soft Drinks of all kinds. Ice Cream. Home Baking. Easter Candies in box goods, and novelties. Warren Lievan, 109 First St.

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DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE

Neurologist and Health Instructor,

223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.

Entertained the Snadni.

The Snadni were most delightfully entertained yesterday from 10 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. D. Grimes on Seventh street. The guests spent the forenoon in a social way and at noon they were invited to the dining room where a most attractive table greeted them. The decorations were jonquils and ferns and a wreath of smilax extended around the edge of the table. A delicious five course dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mark Brown.

Following the dinner the remainder of the day was spent in doing fancy work and at five the guests departed devoting Mrs. Grimes a very hospitable hostess.

Dixon Visitor.

Frank Espo of Ashton visited with Dixon friends last evening.

Herrmann-Foster.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herrmann in Sterling when their daughter, Miss Bertha Herrmann became the bride of Mr. Charles Foster of Palmyra. Rev. E. C. Harris, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Sterling performing the ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on a short wedding trip to Chicago and Aurora after which they will reside on the Anderson farm in Jordan.

Domestic Science Club.

The Domestic Science club of West Brooklyn met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Derr. There were sixteen present and a very good meeting was enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Hogard read a paper on "Raising Poultry," which was very well prepared and gave a number of good suggestions. Another paper on "House Cleaning," by Mrs. S. W. Myers was read which was fully as good as the first. Mrs. Prosper Gander read a very interesting piece on "Woman Suffrage." At the roll call the members all responded with readings on different subjects. A penny march, which is for the purpose of replenishing the fund for flowers for the sick members of the club, was held after which all joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home." The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Mary S. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Derr presided at the organ.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting, during which the hostess presented each with a "March Hare" in a tiny basket, with each one was a verse which was read and furnished amusement for a time. The next meeting of the club will be held March 17, with Mrs. Jacob Michaels.

Dorothy Chapter Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the Dorothy chapter of the Eastern Star tomorrow evening in the Masonic hall.

Young Ladies Aid.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Lutheran church met at the home of Miss Nada Geisler of Hennepin avenue yesterday afternoon with a attendance of fifteen members and one visitor, Miss Grace Bothe of St. James. The scripture lesson was read followed by the calling of the roll.

The following program was then rendered:

Instrumental solo—Miss Hazel Whitebread.

Reading, "Nixie of the Neighborhood"—Mrs. Wood.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Wolverton and Miss Nada Geisler.

A social hour followed the program during which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bahen.

Here from Sterling.

Mrs. P. T. Barlow of Sterling visited last evening in this city at the Dr. Parker home on Peoria avenue.

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Returned to Washington.
Mrs. Charles C. Dose of Dose Terrace, Seattle, Washington, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Meyers of East Everett street has returned to her home.

Visiting Friends.
Miss Mable Barlow of Amboy is spending a few days in this city the guest of relatives and friends.

Returned to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas, who have been visiting here from Leavenworth, Kansas, with their daughters, Mrs. Carl Buchner and Miss Clara Haas, returned home yesterday.

To Visit in Minnesota.

Miss Lulu Baughman will go to Rochester, Minn., next Monday to spend the next six weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Here From Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Runion of Spencer Iowa are the guests of their son, George L. Runion of North Galena avenue. Mr. Runion is a civil war veteran of Co. K, 92nd Illinois Volunteers.

Held Banquet.

The Dixon Grocery banqueted their employees at the Sunnyside cafe last night as a reward for their faithful services rendered during the past year. Several impromptu talks were given during the evening and an excellent supper was served.

Visiting Brother.

Miss Cora Erbes of Ohio is visiting for a few days at the home of her brother, William Erbes, and family of W. Second street.

Returned From Visit.

Mrs. W. C. Jones has returned to this city after a short visit in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Drew.

Missionary Society.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held the monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Cleo Bunnell, of North Dixon. The study lesson, "The Child in the Midst," was discussed. Mrs. William Hintz had charge of the devotional services and patriotic music to suit the day was played on the phonograph. A report of the Missionary rally at Rochelle was given by Mrs. Bunnell and a report of the work done in the past year was given by the treasurer.

Later dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. A. W. Long and Mrs. Chas. Winnebauer.

Visiting in Dixon.

Homer C. Cogswell of Davis Junction, Ill., is visiting with friends in this city.

Here From Michigan.

Mrs. Henry Crabtree of South Haven, Mich., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley yesterday.

Home Baking Sale.

The Ladies of the Zion church will hold a home baking sale Saturday at Downing & Fruin's.

Miss Hall.

We learn from the Peoria Transcript of the engagement of Miss Bernice Hall of that city to Mr. Adolph W. Lautz of Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Hall is a very charming young woman who will be remembered by Dixon friends as the guest on several occasions of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Downs. The announcement was made Thursday at a luncheon given by Miss Hall.

W. R. P. C. Club.

The W. R. P. C. club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Schmidt at 522 North Dement avenue.

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OVERSTREET'S

Special Optical Sale

FIRST Quality Pericopic Lens.

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I repair glasses, replace broken lens, and save you money.

F. OVERSTREET'S

JEWELER & OPTICIAN

Dixon

Afternoon Wedding.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Justice Grover Gehani, Miss Catherine V. O'Meara and Jesse M. Morrill, both of Rock Falls, were quietly united in the holy bonds of wedlock. They left on the interurban car for Sterling, and will take up their residence in Rock Falls.

SIGNS OF SPRING NOT INFALLIBLE

HISTORY SHOWS THAT ROBIN GROUNDHOG, MARBLES, ETC. HAVE FAILED.

Of course the robins and marbles and the groundhog and also the present temperature are indications of an early spring, with an if. The if is included in the possibility of something else happening.

Last year at this time the weather was mild and the same brand continued until well into March. On February 27 the robins showed up and on March 10 the geese began to fly over, however, but bumper crops came in the spring turned out to be a late one. Although some pretty stiff cold weather marked the winter, the record for this year was 26 degrees below zero.

Those Old Fashioned Winters.
When any attempt is made to prophesy with regard to weather expectation around March 1 old settlers and those who keep in mind the record hark back to the winter of 1881, when the biggest snowstorms known here came on February 27 and March 2 and 18, blocking for days the rail and country roads.

The first big snowfall of the series came on February 27, 34 years ago. This shut out railroad trains for two days. On March 2 came another one and this on top of the other blocked the railroads for five days, not a train showing up in that time. A third came March 18 and put railroad traffic out of commission for three days. Snow could be found as late as May 12.

The winter of 1898 was another cold one. In February the frost was seven feet deep and trees and grapevines in great numbers were killed or injured.

FRENCH ADVANCE HALF MILE

Paris Says Gain in Champagne District is Four Miles Long.

Paris, March 4.—Progress by the French troops in the Champagne district between Reims and the Aronne forest, which has been noted every day for more than two weeks, has resulted, according to the official communiqué, in the occupation of a large section of the ground which had been strongly held by the Germans since their retreat to the Aisne. Severe fighting has been practically continuous in this region, especially on the front just north of a line extending from Souain to Villa-Sur-Tourbe. As a result the French have made an advance of more than half a mile on a line about four miles long.

Save The Pieces

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TABLE ENDORSEMENT OF WILSON

(Associated Press)
Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—The Iowa Senate today tabled a resolution endorsing President Wilson's war policy.

FOUGHT TWO ROOF FIRES.

The fire department has answered two calls in the past 24 hours due to sparks from chimneys setting fire to roofs. At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the department was called to the home of H. W. Martin at 517 N. Crawford avenue. The sparks had set fire to the shingles and a hole was burned in the roof. At 6:15 o'clock this morning they were called to the home of Mrs. Huff at the corner of Fourth street and Van Buren avenue to a small fire on the roof caused by a spark. A small hole was burned in the roof.

ELKS WILL ELECT OFFICERS

On next Monday evening the Elks Lodge No. 719, will hold an election of officers. Nominations were made at the previous meeting and there will be no contests at the election.

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UNITE BOTH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

We want to again press upon the attention of the people of Dixon the importance of a change in our school system. For a year or more the Telegraph has been calling attention to the fact that we should have one high school and not maintain two high schools as at present. We have given the matter much thought and consideration and as a result are prepared to go further yet in our advice along this line.

What the people of Dixon should have is not only one high school but it should have one school district and not two, as at present. The two existing school districts should be united.

It may be that many of our people do not fully understand our present school district situation. The north and south side districts are divided by the township line, dividing Towns 22 and 21 as they were laid out by the government survey. One school district embraces all of North Dixon together with a narrow strip on the south side of the river extending from the bridge east and taking in the dam and water power, a part of the Reynolds Wire mill, the water works, the Roper Furniture Company and twenty or thirty residences. The remainder of the south side constitutes another district.

Each district has a board of education, a superintendent of schools and supports a complete school organization, including a high school. As a result a large amount of money is uselessly spent each year in maintaining two organizations. There would be just as much sense in having two city governments, one for each side of the river, as there is in maintaining two school organizations.

Would it not be better to unite the two districts and spend the money which is now to some extent wasted through duplication of investment and operation, in the making of better schools.

With one organization we should be able to have a better high school and better grade schools, entire uniformity of text books and in general a better organization and a better system.

This union can take place through the consent of the voters of both districts by their presenting the matter in legal form to the trustees of schools of the two school townships at the regular meeting of those bodies in April.

Such action would not require the building of any new school houses, or the spending of any money but would without doubt result in a renewed efficiency in our school system.

YOU HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM.

Next Tuesday is city primary day in Dixon, and there is grave danger that the will of the majority of the people will not be correctly registered, unless strenuous efforts are made, for the primary election this time is such that it does not seem to have any great amount of importance.

The fact that there is only one over the required number of candidates for commissioner to be nominated and only one over the required number of candidates for mayor, makes most of us feel that there is not much need of our vote, but such an idea is a big mistake, for surely, among all the candidates, there are some who are less fitted to hold the office they seek than others, and now is the safe time to eliminate the men we do not want, and cast our votes of approval for the men we do want.

The factions you do not want to control will be out backing their candidates to the last man and woman, and if you do not go to the polls and vote for the men, they may be either eliminated at the start of the race or may receive such a small vote that it will hurt them in the final.

It is the duty of every man and woman voter in Dixon to vote on primary day. The one who does not vote at the primary has no right to object if his or her favorite candidate is not on the final election ticket. The vote next Tuesday will be vitally important. We should all have interest enough in our city government to register our choice of men.

No matter who you favor, you owe it to yourselves, your fellow citizens and the candidates to vote one way or another on primary day.

VOTE FOR FIVE MEN ONLY.

There is a mistaken idea in some quarters that a voter on primary day can vote for eight candidates for commissioner and some also believe they can vote for two candidates for mayor. This belief is wrong and may do much damage at the election if it is not corrected.

A voter can vote for only four candidates for commissioner and one candidate for mayor. You can only register your choice for five men in all. The eight candidates receiving the highest vote for commissioner and the two receiving the highest vote for mayor will be nominated and their names will be placed on the final election ballot and will be voted upon next month. At this last election, you may again vote for four candidates for commissioner and one candidate for mayor and the four highest candidates for commissioner and the highest candidate for mayor will be declared elected.

Be sure that at the primary election next Tuesday you do not mark a cross in front of the names of over four candidates for commissioner nor for over one candidate for mayor. If you do your ballot will be spoiled and the judges will throw it aside when counting the results. All women over 21 years of age who are citizens of the United States and have lived in Dixon the required number of months, are entitled to vote at this election.

HERE IS A WAY TO GET EVEN.

The editor of the Springfield News-Record has a paragraph in his column saying:

"It would be interesting to know whether or not the men in Dixon who fear that it will be a violation of the women's ten hour law to employ women as election officials, are as careful to keep their wives from doing housework more than ten hours a day."

That is worth looking into. Ladies, if you want to live strictly up to the law, you must not work more than ten hours in twenty-four. Next wash day when you get up and go to work at five o'clock, just quit along about three o'clock in the afternoon, and when the old man comes home at night for his supper tell him that he will have to have two shifts of help if he expects so much work done in one day.

John Bull is contemplating mounting the water wagon. John will find the seats nearly all full. The old carryall is loaded to the guards in Europe.

Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason

MAN OF GRIEF.

I now am bent and old and gray, and I have come a doleful way. A son of sorrow I have been, since first I reached this world of sin. Year after year, and then repeat, all kinds of troubles dogged my feet; they nagged me when I wished to sleep and made me walk the floor and weep. I had all troubles man can find—and most of them were in my mind. When I would number all the cares which gave me worry and gray hairs, I can't remember one so bad that it should bother any lad. And often, looking back, I say, "I wonder why I wasn't gay, when I had youth and strength and health, and all I lacked on earth was wealth?" I wonder why I didn't yip with gladness ere I lost my grip? My whole life long I've wailed and whined of cares which lived but in my mind. The griefs that kept me going wrong were things that never came along. The cares that furrowed cheek and brow look much like hop-joint phantoms now. And now that it's too late, almost, I see that trouble is a ghost, a scarecrow on a crooked stick, to scare the gents whose hearts are sick."

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City In Brief

RODE THROUGH THE ENEMIES LINES

AUSTRIAN CAVALRY OFFICERS IN DARING SCOUTING EXPEDITION.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Daring exploits which won quick renown for an Austrian cavalry officer in Galicia are related in newspaper correspondence from that section.

The Austrian headquarters had learned that the Russians were bringing forward reinforcements. Aviators were sent out to ascertain the size of them but the weather was foggy and the scouts were not able to find the Russians. An unnamed cavalry officer, who appears as the hero of the narrative, stepped forward and asked:

"Shall I ride through the lines?" His superiors laughed at the bold officer, but after some hesitation they agreed to accept it when fifteen other cavalrymen volunteered to make up the scouting party. By choosing the lonely forest road the riders succeeded in their plan of passing through the Russian lines at night. By day they concealed themselves in deep thickets, but at night they boldly trotted along on the main highway with their Austrian uniforms covered with brown mantles and fur caps pulled down over their regulation helmets.

They met a Russian cavalry division led by a Circassian prince advancing to take part in the battle at the front, and their mounts almost touched the flanks with the Russian horses as they passed by, unrecognized. Late at night the Austrian party took refuge in a deserted farm house, where the men tried to sleep until morning. Before day break a murmur of voices was heard and a large party of Cossacks was seen approaching the place. The Austrians hurriedly mounted to the attic where they stood with carbines cocked ready to shoot down the first Cossack who might show his face. The Russians, however, contented themselves with a short stay on the first floor and then rode away without even inspecting the outbuildings, where the Austrians had stabled the horses.

The following night the little party of scouts rode along a path in the wooded hills when suddenly a Russian patrol barred their way with the cry of "Halt." The Austrians were motionless for a few seconds then their leader commanded "At them," and not one of the Russians escaped with his life.

Concealed next day in thickets, the Austrians were able to see heavy columns of Russians retreating along the nearby road. The Austrian advance had commenced. For hours the masses of infantry, artillery and baggage trains hurried by toward the adjacent river, crossing a temporary bridge. On top of the hill beyond the river the Russians halted, apparently intending to take up a position there.

The Austrian cavalry officer who was leading the scouting party had sent a handful of men across the river to watch the Russian movements. He feared this little group might be in danger, and so decided upon the daredevil trick of bluffing the Russians by charging the bridge with his little party. The dozen men galloped wildly across the fields toward the bridge. There they met the advance guard of their own infantry, and encouraged by this they dashed at the Russians, who evidently believed large masses of Austrian cavalry were coming after them. They had just resumed their retreat.

Miss Nettie Clayton returned today from Amboy where she has been visiting for the past three months.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller goes to Harmar in the morning to visit schools.

Miss Fay Byrd left this morning for her home at Shabbona after a visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Schoenholz.

Mrs. Schumm will leave this evening for California to visit her daughter.

Margaret O'Donnell of this city visited with relatives in Sterling last evening.

P. J. Moerschbaecher of Chicago was transacting business here today.

Frank Emmert of Nachusa spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Brooks is reported on the sick list.

W. B. Keith of Aurora was in this city on business yesterday.

John Hoff of Nachusa spent yesterday in this city.

Harvey Herbst of Nachusa was a Dixon caller yesterday.

Harry Emmert of Nachusa was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling attended the Bowlers' dance in this city last evening.

Walter Van DeMark of Sterling spent last evening in this city.

Walter Iverson of Sterling visited in this city last night.

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Miss Anna Geisenheimer and Mrs. Herman Rasch returned last evening from Chicago.

Edward Dempsey was here today from Walton to see his daughter who is at the hospital.

John Bull is contemplating mounting the water wagon. John will find the seats nearly all full. The old carryall is loaded to the guards in Europe.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. THOMANN.

The reports of the various officials and committees of the Grace Evangelical church, which were submitted at the annual meeting of the church Wednesday evening, show that the church is in flourishing condition. The following officers were elected:

Trustee—J. U. Weyant. Class leader—John Schumm. Assistant—F. W. Buckingham.

R. J. Slothrop was in Rochelle to-day on business.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Frank Fleishli and brothers wish to thank neighbors and friends for kindness shown during the sickness and death of their sister, the late Mrs. Mollie Thoman.

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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912



RAILROADS OPEN CASE

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revenues. During these years, he asserted, the roads had not earned what the courts have held to be a fair rate of return upon their properties.

The ratio of return upon investment had been decreasing and the operating ratio increasing.

Mr. Wright called attention to the fact that in 1910 the Interstate Commerce Commission, in denying advances at that time, had said that if the fears of the carriers should be subsequently realized, the Commission "will not hesitate to give its sanction to increases which will be reasonable." These fears, Mr. Wright said, had been "more than realized."

The case would not be presented, he explained, as the application of any single road, as the question did not depend upon the prosperity of the strongest road or the needs of the weakest, "but upon the return of the prosperity of all the roads."

Grain, grain products, live stock,

fresh meats and packing house products, coal, hay, fruits, vegetable products and cotton goods were named by the attorney as the principal commodities upon which the advance was sought. These he said, had been treated separately "with a view of establishing more equitable relation of rates by advancing those which were too low."

After describing the nature of the advance of each and stating that figures demonstrating the needs of the carriers would be submitted, the attorney said in part:

"The advance in relation to the specific rates on the commodities advances will, we believe, show that the advanced have been made upon rates which were both actually and relatively too low."

"It will be recalled that in denying the advances asked by the carriers in 1910, the Commission had before it the returns of one of the most favorable years for the carriers, but that the commission made this statement: 'If the time does come, when through changed condition, it may be shown that their fears are realized or approach realization, and from a survey of the whole field of operations, there is evidence of a movement which makes against the security and lasting value of legitimate investment and an adequate return upon the values of these properties, this Commission will not hesitate to give its sanction to increases which will be reasonable.'

"We believe that it will be demonstrated that the carriers' position is not as favorable as was anticipated by the Commission in 1910, and by no means as favorable as it actually was then, and that the fears of the carriers have been more than realized.

"Back of these advances" is the conviction of the carriers that they have increased revenue, but in accomplishing that increase in revenue the carriers have exercised their best judgment as to the commodities on which the rates should be advanced, and have attempted by the advances proposed, to establish a fairer relation of the rates as between different commodities.

"The comparison of revenues and expenses will be made, covering two periods, one the seven years, 1901 to 1907, inclusive, and the other period from 1908 to 1914, inclusive. The latter period commences with the revised, uniform system of railroad accounts as prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and covers substantially the period during which this commission has had the power to authoritatively fix minimum rates. The results of the operation of each year will be given separately, and the general comparison will indicate a decreasing ratio of return upon investment in road and equipment, not only as between the two periods compared but as between comparable years in the latter period. It will show that the operating ratio is increasing and that there has been a very large addition to the properties of the carriers.

"This compilation will show that the net operating income of the carriers interested in this proceeding, for the average of the last seven years, have not earned what the courts have held to be a fair rate of return upon their properties, when considering the question of confiscation of property on an amount to exceed twenty-eight thousand dollars per mile of road operated.

"The records of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the carriers in the territory involved, have been called upon to invest in their properties, by way of additions and betterments, more than one hundred million dollars a year during the last seven years, and yet their net revenues are but slightly higher than they were during the period of seven years prior. In other words that there is no substantial return

upon the new investment which has been made during the last seven years.

"It will also demonstrate from the compilations of figures which will be presented that the additional investment in road and equipment is being taken care of by bond issue; that is, by borrowing, rather than by taking in new partners by the sale of stock."

BOY WITH BULLET IN BRAIN IS DYING

"PAIN IN HEAD" BELIEVED TO
BE SYMPTOM OF AN INFECTED.

Kenosha, Wis., March 4.—Stephen Stee, the 10 year old boy who concealed the fact that he had been shot by his little brother for nearly 48 hours, although he has had a bullet buried in his brain, is believed to be facing death in the hospital. "Just drowsy," was the way the nurses put it.

The physicians, unable to help him fear the "pain" in his head" of which he complained today is the first symptom of infection which probably will prove fatal.

Today the boy received visits from members of his family, including the little brother who fired the shot. The two are still chums and Stephen held the hand of the other, who sobbed as he stood by. After the brother had gone Stephen turned to the nurse and said: "You know he didn't mean to do it."

TENANT HOUSE ON FREY FARM BURNED

OVERHEATED STOVE PIPE IS
CAUSE OF DESTRUCTIVE
FIRE NEAR ELDENA.

A tenant house on the Henry Frey farm about two miles east of Eldena, which was occupied by William Green, was burned to the ground about seven o'clock Wednesday evening, while the outbuildings on the farm were saved only by the heroic work on the part of neighbors who rushed to the Frey farm as soon as the blaze was seen. The fire originated from an overheated stove pipe, the pipe going through the floor. Very little furniture was saved as the wind fanned the flames into a raging furnace within a short time after the fire broke out. The house was a six-room affair and was insured.

FOOD FAMINE ON INCREASE IN MEXICO

SUBURBANITES THRGHT TO CAP-
ITAL, CUTTING DOWN STOCK
OF PROVISIONS.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Suburbanites, who number nearly a quarter of a million people, are seeking lodgings in the city with the result that provisions are still more scarce and high priced than they have been. During the fighting in the suburbs between the forces of Zapata and the Carranzamen, the modern system of electric car lines which link the capital to its six principal suburban cities has literally been shot to pieces. The suburbanites who are thus cut off from their business in the city, are also in danger if they remain at home.

The fighting has been of the most indefinite character with the contending forces occupying and reoccupying villages at intervals sometimes as shortly separated as the rising and setting of the sun.

The difficulty the soldiers have in distinguishing friend from foe is illustrated by a recent incident in Coacan. A party of Carranzamen who had dismounted in the main plaza encountered some loungers who were not recognized as Zapatistas. A friendly conversation was commenced and continued until someone suspected the identity of the loungers and challenged them. The answer rang back, "Viva Zapata!" With that rifles were brought into play and the plaza was strewn with dead from both sides. Reinforcements arriving for the Carranzamen, the Zapatistas were finally driven to the woods.

ARBOR DAY IS APRIL 16TH

In a proclamation issued yesterday, Governor Dunn designates Friday, April 16, as arbor and bird day in Illinois. The planting of trees along the highways, about the homes and the public buildings, and the encouragement of protection of bird life, is urged upon the citizens of the state.

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CONGRESS QUIT AT NOON TODAY

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Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and the Federal Trade Commission act, the former providing for the punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping.

Act directing the building at cost of \$35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

A special internal revenue tax commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure the American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Of those measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are regarded by the democratic leaders as paramount:

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine which encountered the most stubborn filibuster in the history of the senate, created an insurgent movement in the democratic ranks, and held up general legislation for weeks of the last session.

The immigration bill, including a literacy test for admission of aliens, which passed both houses, was vetoed by President Wilson and failed by a narrow margin to repass the house on a motion to overturn the veto.

Conservation measures urged by the president to provide a new system for leasing of water power sites and a leasing system to open the mineral resources of the country.

Bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and to extend promise of ultimate independence to Filipino people, a measure which passed the house and was approved by a senate committee.

Regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the issue of railroad securities, originally a part of the anti-trust program of the administration.

Rural credits legislation contemplating the establishment of a system of farm mortgage for loan banks, persistently urged throughout the congress.

In addition to the foregoing scores of general legislative bills covering a wide range of subjects died with the end of the congress, among them the measures for federal road improvement, general waterway development, reorganization of the civil service, to prohibit importation of convict made goods, and several measures for reorganization of the army.

The last session of congress was notable, too, for the failure of two great issues, national prohibition and woman suffrage. Proposed Constitutional amendments precipitated two of the most exciting legislative battles in the history of the House of Representatives, both measures failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

Foreign relations of the nation constantly were to the fore almost from the beginning of the congress. The Mexican situation requiring close attention from the outset as has the European war.

Throughout the session the president and the Senate Foreign Relations committee were in frequent conferences and much was done to restrain unusual demonstrations which might have disturbed international

The congress also was marked by

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Beauty Sheets	Seamless	81 x 90	at	69c
Sun Ray Cases	42 x 36		10c	
Sun Ray Cases	45 x 36		12 1-2c	
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tranquillity. Early in the session general arbitration treaties with several great foreign powers renewed for five year periods and 26 peace commission treaties providing for the investigation of international disputes before resort to arms were negotiated and ratified. A treaty to enforce the regulations adopted by the London Safety at Sea conference was ratified last December, but with an amendment making reservations which came too late for other powers to consider, thus preventing enforcement of the convention. A party with Nicaragua providing for acquisition of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval stations for \$3,000,000 was left unratified by the senate and the pending treaty with Colombia directing the payment of \$25,000,000 for the Panama Canal strip was held in by the Foreign Relations committee.

The closing session of the congress was almost wholly devoted to appropriation bills, the ship purchase bill, and a few general measures. Aside from appropriations about the only important legislative enactments included the creation of the Coast Guard by consolidation of the Life Saving and Revenue Cutter services; reclassification of grades in the Diplomatic and Consular service; requirement of registration of dealers, manufacturers or importers of opium, or its derivatives, and the creation of the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado.

Much debate on the condition of national defenses enlivened the closing session. Proposals for special investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war all failed. House naval and military committees, however, conducted public hearings on the subject in connection with the military supply bills.

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In the darkened recesses of the car was the Clutching Hand himself, masked as usual. He had his watch in his hand and was giving most minute instructions to the window cleaner about something. As the latter turned to go, a sharp observer would have noted that it was Dan the Dude, still further disguised.

A few moments later, Dan appeared at the servants' entrance of the Dodge house and rang the bell. Jennings, who happened to be down there, came to the door.

"Man to clean the windows," saluted the bogus cleaner, touching his hat in a way quietly to call attention to the words on it and drawing from his pocket a faked written order.

"All right," nodded Jennings, examining the order and finding it apparently all right.

Dan followed him in, taking the ladder and bucket upstairs, where Aunt Josephine was still reading.

"The man to clean the windows, ma'am," apologized Jennings.

"Oh, very well," she nodded, taking up her book to go. Then, recalling the frequent injunctions of Kennedy, she paused long enough to speak quietly to Jennings.

"Stay here and watch him," she whispered as she went out.

Jennings nodded, while Dan opened a window and set to work.

Elaine now decided to go home.

From his closed car, the Clutching Hand gazed intently at the Dodge house. He could see Dan on the ladder, now washing the library window, his back toward him.

Dan turned slowly and made the sign of the hand. Turning to his chauffeur, the master criminal spoke a few hurried words in a low tone and the driver hurried off.

A few minutes later the driver might have been seen entering a nearby drug store and going into the telephone booth. Without a moment's hesitation he called upon the Dodge house, and Marie, Elaine's maid, answered.

"Is Jennings there?" he asked. "Tell him a friend wants to speak to him."

"Wait a minute," she answered. "I'll get him."

Marie went toward the library, leaving the telephone off the hook. Dan was washing the windows, half in-

the library again when Dan watchfully caught sight of him. It would never do to have Jennings snooping around there now. Quick action was necessary. Dan knocked over a costly Sevres vase.

"There—clumsy—see what you've done!" berated Jennings, starting to pick up the pieces.

Dan had acted his part well and promptly. In the library Clutching Hand was busily engaged at that moment beside the secret panel searching for the spring that released it. He ran his finger along the woodwork, pausing here and there without succeeding.

"Confound it!" he muttered, searching feverishly.

Kennedy, having made the arrangements with the telephone company by which he had a clear wire from the Dodge house to his laboratory, had rejoined me there and was putting on the finishing touches on his installation of the vocaphone.

Every now and then he would switch it on, and we would listen in as he demonstrated the wonderful little instrument to me. We had heard the window cleaner and Jennings, but thought nothing of it at the time.

Once, however, Craig paused, and I saw him listening more intently than usual.

"They've gone out," he muttered, "but surely there is some one in the Dodge library."

"I listened, too. The thing was so sensitive that even a whisper could be magnified, and I certainly did hear something."

Kennedy frowned. What was that scratching noise? Could it be Jennings? Perhaps it was Rusty.

Just then we could distinguish a sound as though someone had moved about.

"No—that's not Jennings," cried Craig. "He went out."

He looked at me a moment. The same stealthy noise was repeated.

"It's the Clutching Hand!" he exclaimed excitedly.

A moment later Dan hurried into the Dodge library.

"For heaven's sake, Chief, hurry!" he whispered hoarsely. "The Falsers must have fallen down. The girl herself is coming!"

succeed? It was two desperate, unscrupulous men against one frail girl. Suddenly, from the man in armor in the corner, as if by a miracle, came a deep, loud voice.

"Help! Help! Murder! Police! They are strangling me!"

The effect was terrific.

Clutching Hand and Dan, hardened in crime as they were, fell back, dazed, overcome for the moment at the startling effect.

They looked about. Not a soul. Then, to their utter consternation, from the helmet again came the deep, vibrant warning.

"Help! Murder! Police!"

Kennedy and I had been listening over the vocaphone, for the moment nonplussed at the fellow's daring.

Then we heard from the uncanny instrument: "For Heaven's sake, Chief, hurry. The Falsers have fallen down. The girl herself is coming!"

What it meant we did not know. But Craig was almost beside himself, as he ordered me to get the police by telephone, if there was any way to block them. Only instant action would count, however. What to do?

We could hear the master criminal plainly fumbling now.

"Yes, that's the Clutching hand," he repeated.

"Wait," I cautioned, "someone else is coming!"

By a sort of instinct he seemed to recognize the sounds.

"Elaine!" he exclaimed, paling.

Instantly followed, in less than I can tell it, the sounds of a suppressed shuffle.

"He has seized her—gagged her."

I cried in an agony of suspense.

We could now hear everything that was going on in the library. Craig was wildly excited. As for me, I was speechless. Here was the vocaphone we had installed. It had warned us. But what could we do?

I looked blankly at Kennedy. He was equal to the emergency.

He calmly turned the switch.

Then, at the top of his lungs he shouted: "Help! Help! Police! They are strangling me!"

I looked at him in amazement. What did he think he could do—blocks away?

"It works both ways," he muttered. "Help! Murder! Police!"

We could hear the astonished cursing of the two men. Also, down the hall, now we could hear footsteps approaching in answer to his call for help—Aunt Josephine, Jennings, Marie and others, all shouting out that there were cries in the library.

"The deuce! What is it?" muttered a gruff voice.

"The man in armor!" hissed Clutching Hand.

"Here they come, too, Chief!"

There was a parting scuffle.

"There—take that!"

"A loud metallic ringing came from the vocaphone.

Then silence!

What had happened?

In the library, recovering from their shock of surprise, Dan cried out to the Clutching Hand. "The deuce! What is it?"

Then looking about, Clutching Hand quickly took in the situation.

"The man in armor!" he pointed out.

Dan was almost dead with fright at the weird thing.

"Here they come, too, Chief," he gasped, as, down the hall he could hear the family shouting out that someone was in the library.

With a parting thrust, Clutching Hand sent Elaine reeling.

She held on to only a corner of the papers. He had the greater part of them. They were torn and destroyed, anyway.

Finally, with all the venomousness of which he was capable, Clutching Hand rushed at the armor suit, drew back his gloved fist, and let it shoot out squarely in a vicious solar plexus blow.

"There—take that!" he roared.

The suit rattled furiously. Out of it spilled the vocaphone, with a bang on the floor.

An instant later those in the hall rushed in. But the Clutching Hand and Dan were gone out of the window, the criminal carrying the greater part of the precious papers.

Some ran to Elaine, others to the window. The ladder had been kicked away, and the criminals were gone. Leaping into the waiting car, they had been whisked away.

Marie took her wraps and left her, while Elaine handed her numerous packages to Jennings.

Dan watched every motion.

"Put them away, Jennings," she said softly.

Jennings had obeyed and gone upstairs. Elaine moved toward the library. Dan took a quiet step or two behind her, in the same direction.

In the library Clutching Hand was now frantically searching for the spring. He heard Elaine coming and dodged behind the curtains again just as she entered.

With a hasty look about, she saw no one. Then she went quickly to the panel, found the spring and pressed it. So many queer things had happened to her since she went out that she had begun to worry over the safety of the papers.

The panel opened. They were there, all right. She opened the box and took them out, hesitating to break the seal before Kennedy arrived.

"It works—yet!" he cried excitedly to me.

"Elaine!"

"Yes, Craig," came back over the faithful little instrument.

"Are you all right?"

"Yes—all right."

"Thank heaven!" breathed Craig, pushing me aside.

Literally he kissed that vocaphone as if it had been human!

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PALMYRA NOTES

Palmyra, March 2—Herbert Klos- terman motored to the Gus Lord farm on Monday.

The McKenna, Rutt and Sheaffer farms were released from quarantine on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Covert is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. J. Cleary and Mrs. E. C. Williams have returned from a visit in Aurora.

Henry Saratorius was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

William Martin was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

August Althschager and family have moved to Cemberton, Minn., where they have purchased a farm.

Misses Ruth and Gertrude Smith attended the teachers institute at Dixon on Saturday.

Nellie Covert spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covert.

George Harms spent Friday with his brother, A. W. Harms of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. John Troutt entertained Miss Edith Otto, Mrs. Adam Otto, Harry Hess Harry Otto on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John McKenna was shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Glen Swartz was a business caller in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Byers was shopping in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Frank Hubel moved to the Fred Hill farm in South Dixon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Busby shopped in Dixon Friday.

Ed Serberg purchased two fine Holstein cows last week.

Katherine McKenna has been on the sick list.

